



SETON HOME STUDY SCHOOL

Vocabulary 7

TEXT:

Wordly Wise Book 4 (1998 Edition)

INTRODUCTION

These vocabulary lessons are intended to increase the student's vocabulary while preparing the student for standardized achievement tests. We have supplemented the lessons with Catholic sentences in the quizzes, which are included in these lesson plans.

In addition to this Lesson Plan, you also have received Vocabulary 7 Quarter Report Forms, Quarter Tests, and an Answer Key.

Teaching Tips

Students usually do one exercise each day: Exercise A on Monday, B on Tuesday, C on Wednesday, and so on. Any one of the workbook exercises may be skipped, provided that the student has learned the definitions. The quiz can be taken as soon as the definitions have been learned.

There are only 24 lessons for the year. Please note the assigned six lessons for each quarter, as specified on the Quarter Report Forms. Each quarter test includes words from the specified six lessons. If a student completes the six lessons early in the quarter, the remaining time in the quarter may be used either to catch up on other subjects or to go on to the next quarter's vocabulary lessons.

If there are words your child does not know at the beginning of the lesson, put a check mark beside those words. When it is time to study for the quiz, be sure he has learned the meaning of those words. It is a good idea to review difficult words periodically throughout the quarter, in preparation for the quarterly tests.

The student's definitions on the quarter tests should come from a dictionary rather than from the lessons in the book. The first and most commonly used definition should be used on the test.

Remind your child that many words have more than one meaning and that it is important to learn as many different meanings as possible. Teach him to use his dictionary frequently. The *Merriam-Webster School Dictionary* is available for purchase through Seton Education Media. The book recommends the *Webster's New World Dictionary*, but we think the *Merriam-Webster School Dictionary* is more appropriate.

Note to the Student

Read the Introduction in the *Wordly Wise* text before beginning the first lesson.

Your weekly quizzes will need to be done in a vocabulary notebook.

When looking up the vocabulary words in the dictionary, you should write down the part of speech of the word. While you will not be required to identify the parts of speech of the vocabulary words on the quarter tests, points will be deducted if the part of speech of the definition does not correspond to the part of speech of the word. For example, if the vocabulary word is *benevolence*, which is a noun, your definition should be "an act of kindness", not "to do a kind act" which is a definition for a verb.

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